



THE SENATE

**FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [Provisions]**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Monday 27 September 2021**

**Committee Room 2S3  
Parliament House, Canberra**

*All witnesses appearing via videoconference*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Grata Fund</b> ( <i>Submission 4</i> ) Ms Isabelle Reinecke, Executive Director Mr Oliver Ray, Strategic Litigation Solicitor
9.45 am	<b>Accountability Round Table</b> ( <i>Submission 5</i> ) Ms Fiona McLeod AO SC, Chair Professor Spencer Zifeak, Director The Hon. Dr Ken Coghill, Director Mr Stuart Hamilton AO, Director
10.30 am	<b>Australian Human Rights Commission</b> ( <i>Submission 1</i> ) Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM, President Mr Graeme Edgerton, Acting General Counsel
<b>11.15 am</b>	<b><i>Morning Tea Break</i></b>
11.30 am	<b>Mr Geoffrey Watson SC, Private Capacity</b>  <b>Mr Peter Timmins, Private Capacity</b>
12.15 pm	<b>Professor Anne Twomey, Private Capacity</b> ( <i>Submission 8</i> )
<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch Break</i></b>
2.15 pm	<b>Office of the Australian Information Commissioner</b> ( <i>Submission 11</i> ) Ms Angelene Falk, Office of the Australian Information Commissioner Ms Elizabeth Hampton, Acting Freedom of Information Commissioner Ms Rocelle Ago, Principal Director, FOI Regulatory Group
3.00 pm	<b>Department of the Prime Minister &amp; Cabinet</b> ( <i>Submission 6</i> ) Ms Leonie McGregor, First Assistant Secretary, Cabinet Division Ms Lee Steel, First Assistant Secretary, Intergovernmental Relations and Reform Mr John Reid, First Assistant Secretary, Government Division
<b>3.45 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>